

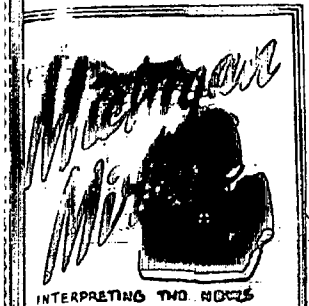
Wildcat Well Promises Field

Beaver Creek Test Has Good Oil Show

A logging of oil in the Monroe area in a Pure Oil Company's test venture in Beaver Creek township in the southwest corner of Crawford County held the promise of a possible oil field in the county.

The well, designated as State 1, is located in the W1/4, SW 1/4 of the NW quarter of Section 17. It is located roughly 1 1/2 miles northeast of the East Branch oil field in Missaukee county.

The oil was logged at the depth of 4,035 feet. Drilling is being continued to test lower depths and strata.



INTERPRETING TWO NOTES

What makes a vacation trip to Michigan memorable?

As likely as not, it will be the memory of Michigan hospitality—the warmth of friendship which Michigan people extend to strangers.

This thought was emphasized to the other day by Meredith Clark, editor of the Tekonsha Patriot, a weekly newspaper at Tekonsha in Branch County, told me this story: "My wife and I drove to Traverse City for the summer convention of the Michigan Press Association. Just before dinner, I discovered I had not packed a tie. It was about 6:30 p. m. then, and the dining stores were closed. Finally, I went to Wright's drug store and told the proprietor my dilemma. 'Do you know of a place where I could buy a tie?' The proprietor noticed my convention badge. His face brightened. 'Here, take my tie!' he exclaimed, whipping off his tie and putting it into my hands. I wore this man's tie that night and returned it to him the next morning. 'Here was the best test of hospitality,' I'll never forget Travers City."

Baby carriages are common on college campuses today.

The American Legion sponsored the Boys' State at Michigan State College the other week. The boys from towns all over the state assembled to study how government operates. They were housed in modern barracks.

Morning assembly was at 6:30 a. m. Someone had the bright idea of sounding off a bugle for first day. He blew it loud and long.

From trailers in the veterans' mess nearby came a chorus of whistling babies.

The next morning: No bugle. Whistling babies had the right of it.

Frank Morris, Lansing correspondent of the Detroit Times, Secretary of State Fred M. Alger is being groomed to succeed after a second term. A novice at politics, Alger has been surprisingly successful in quietly accomplishing objectives for the good of the state without stepping on toes.

Clarence W. Lock, deputy revenue commissioner, predicts that amendment to the sales tax law may save Michigan farmers \$1,500,000 a year. New exemptions were authorized by the 1947 legislature on purchases by persons "having an interest in tilling soil or raising of livestock and poultry" for such things as clothing, household appliances, and other products. Buyers must sign statements as to intended use.

From my notebook: Communism thrives on low living standards and a weakened middle class. Elections in Hungary in November, 1945, while under Russian occupation, resulted in only a percent vote for communists.

There are three eagles' nests in the Ludington State Park which extend over 3,142 acres. "Rural" Iowa is seriously over-churching, over one-half of the rural churches are standing still or declining; ministers are poorly paid.

Dr. Paul Douglas in report to National convocation on the church in town and country, at St. Louis.

Marshall is proud of its Schuler hotel, and rightly so. This small hotel recently opened a Continental dining room which would do justice to Chicago or New York or colorful surroundings, fine food, reasonable prices. The place was packed the other night when the Schuler was open. Michigan is full of surprises; the Schuler is one of them.

On Saturday, July 26, Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S., will hold a Rummage Sale at Masonic Hall. Anyone wishing to donate, call 140 or 3301, and same will be called for.

WHAT - WHERE - WHEN

July 18, 19, 20—St. Mary's Playground—Festival.

July 28—Grayling Chapter No. 83, O. E. S., will hold a Rummage Sale.

July 29—American Legion Auxiliary. Usual time and place. Notice change of date.

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Rep. Woodruff Explains Cash For Leave Bonds Problem

It will be recalled that, when terminal leave bonds were issued to all discharged eligible veterans, the House of Representatives wanted to pay in cash, but the Senate voted to pay by bonds bearing 2 1/4% interest. The Senate won the argument in conference, because word from the White House indicated a veto on cash payments as against the signing of the Bill to issue bonds.

Now the Armed Services Committee of the House has favorably reported a bill to provide that these same bonds be redeemable in cash at any time after September 1, 1947. The House has also acted favorably and overwhelmingly in support of the measure.

What the Senate will do is another matter. The question also arises as to whether or not the President will sign or veto such a bill.

It is estimated that there are about \$1,850,000,000 of bonds outstanding, with possibly more than one-half billion dollars' worth yet to be issued. Taken another way, this means there is a likelihood of approximately two billions of dollars of buying power soon to be released through veterans' spending.

Since the President's veto of the Tax Bill, many feel it the part of good business to pay off these bonds from balances in the Treasury, and thereby reduce the national debt and at the same time enable Uncle Sam over sixty million dollars per year interest. Veterans would not be required to cash their bonds, but can carry them through to maturity.

Pollen Count Survey Negative Thus Far

The Michigan Department of Health's 1947 state-wide ragweed pollen survey has turned up a zero count in Alpena, Charlevoix, Gaylord, Grayling, Petoskey and Rogers City for the first half of July.

The pollen count figure is the number of pollen grains per cubic yard of air, and up to this time communities from the west, east and north of Grayling have been clear of any pollen, as has the air at the counting station here, which is located at the Hartwick Pines State Park.

The usual start of the hay-fever season is about August 15. Only five days last year did the count reach 100 here, the point at which the department figures the fever season as started. The first 100 day in Grayling was August 27, with the highest point reached on September 5.

Kiwanis Club Notes

Lieut. Governor Charles E. Moore gave a report of the activities at the 32nd International Kiwanis Convention held in Chicago the first of this month at which he attended as a delegate from the Grayling Club.

The speaker traced the highlights from the opening session on a Sunday evening at the Medina Temple in that City to the closing meeting on the next Thursday. He told of the various fine speakers, entertainers and worthwhile meetings held during the international get-together.

Announcement was made that the Divisional picnic for all Kiwanians and their families would be at Camp Manikwa near Manistee, on Sunday, August 10.

The Kiwanis Club of Grayling softball team evened up their series with the Lions Club at the new softball field at the Grayling Golf Club last Friday evening, by downing the fighting Lions by a 15 to 5 score.

This gives each team a win against one defeat. The third game in the five-game series will be played at 6:30 Friday evening, July 25, on the splendid all-grass diamond at the Grayling Golf Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hill and son have returned home from a three-week vacation in the West.

Lions Club News

Announcement is made by President Harley Russell that money recently earned by the club will be used to purchase a Ceiling Projector. This will be presented to the local library for the use of those confined to their beds by illness, at no charge to the user.

The Ceiling Projector was originally developed to bring the pleasure and relaxation of reading to the physically handicapped veterans who found it difficult, if not impossible, to hold a book and read in the normal way. By microfilming such books and running the film thru this vertical projector, each page is clearly shown on the ceiling above the user's bed. Pages are advanced or reversed by means of a conveniently located remote control switch which can be operated by the slightest pressure.

Microfilm books (books made especially for the machine) range in price from \$1.20 to \$5.00, depending upon the length. Fiction, Mystery, Educational, Humor, Westerns, and Children's books are available, as well as the Bible. Furnishing these projectors to libraries is a national project of the Lions Club.

Announcement will be made at a later date as to when the projector will be available.

Miss Ernestine Stephan was presented with a ten-tube Firestone Air Chief radio by the Lions Club, and George Lietz with a six-tube table model Firestone.

Preacher Scientist At Frederic

Vivid full-color scenes from astronomy and natural science are featured in "The God of Creation," sound motion picture to be shown at 8:00 p. m. Friday (July 25), at the Frederic Bible Church, according to the Rev. R. Van Dui Vanduyke, pastor.

Produced in Moody Institute of Science, West Coast department of Moody Bible Institute, by Irwin A. Moon, Sc.D., "The God of Creation" is the second in a series of evangelistic films. The first film by Dr. Moon, "They Live Forever," had a large showing in all parts of the country.

In the opening section of "The God of Creation," the audience takes a trip to the stars by means of solar photographs taken thru the giant 100-inch telescope of Mt. Wilson Observatory in southern California, and views complex gyrations of our own solar system. Lapse-time photography is utilized to demonstrate the beauties of natural science. The illusion of flower buds developing into full-blown blossoms in a few seconds is created through this time-compressing photo technique. The metamorphosis of a caterpillar through the various stages from worm to butterfly, and pollination of flowers are seen on the screen in full color.

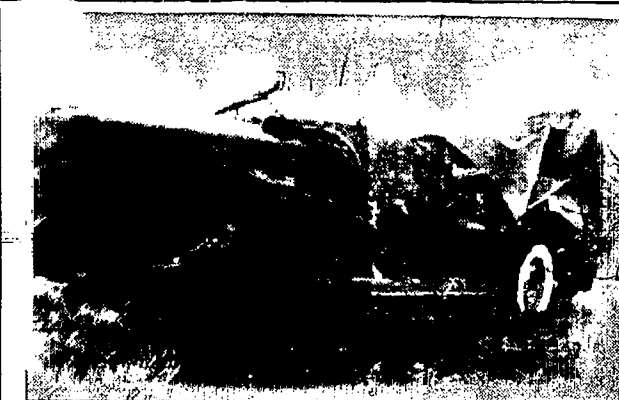
Believed to be the first of their kind are the natural-color pictures of photosynthesis, the mysterious food-manufacturing process resulting from the action of sunlight on green leaves.

Through photomicrography the audience peers into the microscopic world of a drop of water and observes the complexity of tiny organisms, enlarged more than a million times.

"The God of Creation" will be presented by Rev. J. W. McCarrell, Moody film representative.

Sunday School Picnic

The Grayling Evangelical Lutheran Church will have its annual outing to Higgins Lake for Sunday School and congregation next Sunday, July 20th. Meeting place at Danebod Hall at 1 P. M. Those who have cars please turn out.



The driver of this car was killed because he was driving "too fast for conditions." Rounding a curve on damp, slippery pavement, his machine skidded off the road and rolled over and over down the side of a steep embankment. Finally came to rest right-side-up with the driver crushed in the wreckage. Stated speed limits apply only to average conditions, and a safe speed at ordinary times can be a very dangerous speed in bad weather. The law has a right to expect motorists to drive below stated speed limits when special conditions demand it.

Uniform Safety Regulations Urged To Aid Driving And Cut Accidents

By Pyke Johnson
President, Automotive Safety Foundation.

Forty-seven million American drivers can't be wrong. But, unfortunately, they can be confused—and often are—due to the maze of divergent and contradictory laws and ordinances regulating the use of motor vehicles in various parts of the country.

While the motorist may be thoroughly familiar with the traffic rules in his own community and state, he can not depend upon that knowledge when traveling any distance beyond his home borders. If he does, he may wind up either in the hospital or in jail. For in the present chaotic situation, what is traffic law observance in one state may be a violation in another, and a direct invitation to sudden death to the bargainer.

It is patently absurd to expect drivers to know all the different highway directives now in force in all cities and states of the nation. Yet, in effect, such behind-the-wheel omniscience seems to be demanded of them at the present time, when the volume of interstate travel is greater than ever before in our history. This tremendous increase is reflected in the fact that last year the total motor vehicle mileage in the United States exceeded by 4 percent the all-time record of 333 billion miles set in 1941. This year the mileage is soaring to even more astronomical levels. The annual tourist business in this country alone amounts to over six billion dollars, which gives some idea of the interstate movement involved in "seeing America first."

That the lack of uniformity in state and local traffic rules persists does not mean that its disadvantages are not recognized.

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Visitor Hooks Eleven-Pound Brown Trout

Thomas Lozo of Bay City, who spent the week end here along with his wife and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Krone also of Bay City, had a real trophy to take home with him. He hooked into and landed an eleven-pound, 1-ounce brown trout on the Manistee River west of Frederic.

Lozo and Krone began fishing the Manistee early in the evening last Saturday and netted the huge brown about 11 o'clock that night. The fish struck at a fly of Lozo's own making, a dark brown squirrel tail.

Krone, who netted the fish for his companion, added that the leader parted from the fly just as he netted the huge trout. The two couples stayed at McClung's Lone Pine Cabins in Grayling.

Both men said that hatch on the river Saturday was the largest that they had ever witnessed and told of talks with veteran Manistee River residents who said it was the largest hatch that they could remember of on the river.

A local man, Basil Hubbell won the Detroit Free Press contest last year for the largest brown trout taken in Michigan. The fish, hooked in the Muskegon River, weighed seven pounds, 12 ounces. It looks as though Mr. Lozo is certainly in line to win some contest with his eleven pound trout.

Final Rites For William F. Powell

Final rites were read Saturday, July 12, at two o'clock in the afternoon at the Sorenson Funeral Home for William F. Powell. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated. Interment was in Elmwood Cemetery. His brother Masons served as pallbearers.

Mr. Powell passed away Wednesday, July 9, following a lingering illness caused by a diabetic condition, complicated by strokes. He was born in Detroit, May 19, 1871, and attended the public schools there. He was an actor by profession and was on the stage for over fifty years.

He married Mary Calloff in Buffalo, N. Y., who survives him. The couple celebrated their golden wedding anniversary not long ago. Mr. Powell was a member of the Lutheran church in Detroit, of the Elks in that city, and of the Grayling Lodge, F. & A. M. He and Mrs. Powell were one of the first families to live at Lake Margrethe, coming here 43 years ago.

Surviving besides Mrs. Powell are a son, Gerald, of Detroit; two grandchildren, Grace and Gerald F. Powell, and a great-grandson, William Powell II, also a brother, Fred, of Detroit.

Mr. Powell was a good husband and father, and a loving grandfather. His genial, good-natured personality won for him the love and respect of all who knew him. "Bill," as he was known to all his friends, will be missed, but the spirit of his friendliness and the love he held for all fellowmen will never leave the hearts of those who knew him.

46th Artillery Big Guns To Fire On Range During Next Week

Over 3,000 Troops In Training Maneuvers.

Big guns of the 46th Division Artillery will be firing on the Frederic range next Monday through Thursday, July 21 to 24, it has been announced by Brig. General Ralph A. Loveland, commanding general of the Michigan National Guard now in field training at Camp Grayling.

Golf Club Open Temporarily

Due to the extremely wet spring in southern Michigan, the Grayling Golf Club has found it impossible to obtain bent grass sod, so temporary greens have been established which are open for public use without charge.

A meeting has been called for 8 o'clock tonight (Thursday) at the club house for all members, donors to the reopening fund and any other person who is interested in the course. President J. F. Cook announced.

Following is a letter received by Roy O. Milnes, Greens Committee chairman which explains the difficulty of obtaining greens sod:

"Confirming our telephone conversation, we regret that we are unable to supply the bent grass sod you had ordered for July 1 delivery. Due to an extremely wet spring the grass sod grew out of control and we have been unable to work it down to anywhere near putting green texture, before the hot weather set in."

We will be prepared to supply stolons of the selected strains of bent by late August which with reasonable care and weather should produce "turf" of playing quality by June 1, 1948.

We realize that our inability to supply this material has caused you inconvenience, which we regret. Signed, Hiram F. Godwin and Son, Detroit.

Officers of the Golf Club invite the public to inspect the work that has been accomplished at the course and club house at any time.

US-27 RE-LOCATION PAVING STARTED

Highway Commissioner Chas. M. Ziegler reports that paving operations on the new US-27 location on the west side of Houghton Lake in Roscommon County are under way. The initial paving will extend 4,905 miles north from the vicinity of the State Police post near M-55.

Fifteen miles of grading have been completed for the new route which also will pass Higgins Lake on the west, rejoining the present US-27 north of the lake. Three more miles of grading will be necessary on the north end of the section to complete the link. Bridgeport Core Sand Co., Saginaw, is the contractor on the paving job. The contract price is \$283,812.75.

Michael McClain Succumbs

Little Michael Jack McClain, age two and one-half years, was laid to rest Tuesday, July 15, in Elmwood Cemetery. Rev. R. C. Puffer officiated at the service at 2:00 p. m. at the Sorenson Funeral Home. Wesley Dunham, Ted McEvers and Jack L. Hull, of Grayling, and Ted Nelson of Lansing were pallbearers.

Little Michael, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack McClain, was born at Mercy Hospital on December 5, 1944. He passed away Saturday, July 12, of lymphatic leukemia after an illness of two months.

Michael was a member of the Cradle Roll at Michelson Memorial Church. Michael's sunny smile will be missed by all who knew him.

Surviving besides his parents is a brother, Gary Stuart, age five months.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul D. Dreher and family, and Mrs. Lowell Overly of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter of Grand Rapids, Mrs. Ethel Rutledge and Blaine, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Rutledge, Rev. Worke and many friends of Roscommon, and Mrs. Robert Carmen of Houghton Lake were here for the funeral. Rev. Davis of Traverse City called on Michael's parents Monday evening.

Selfridge Field Announces Air Force Day Celebration

With Air Force Day on August 1, 1947, Colonel William T. Hudnell, 65th Combat Fighter Wing Commander at Selfridge Field, has announced that there will be open house at Selfridge on the 1st and 2nd of August in observance of the 40th Anniversary of the Air Force.

Plans are now in progress for a spectacular aerial show with over 30 P-80 jet propelled aircraft of the 56th Fighter Group participating both days. Also included will be aerial formations and demonstrations put on by the Air Reserve Detachment and the Air Rescue Detachment of Selfridge Field.

A static display of the latest Air Force equipment will be available on the hangar line and in the hangars for the public to inspect. This will include the jet engine which has made such a radical change in the speed of modern fighting aircraft. According to Colonel Hudnell, every effort is being made on these two days to let the people of Michigan see a part of their Air Force in action.

It is also planned that a top member of the Air Force will be on hand to address the public on the latest plans and developments of the Air Force, on Friday afternoon, August 1, Air Force Day.

All-Star Squad Loses To League Leaders

The leading Roscommon Shamrocks soundly defeated an all-league star nine at Roscommon on Sunday, by an 8 to 1 score. Emery, winning hurler, gave up but six hits, while the Roscommon bats rattled 13 hits off the offerings of four All-Star pitchers.

Knepp of Fairview started on the mound of the All-Star nine, followed by Giltner of Grayling, Parmenter of Mio, and Manier of Atlanta.

Grayling travels to Lewistown this coming Sunday in a renewal of league play, with Mio facing Rose City there, Atlanta at Fairview, and Roscommon at Comins in the other Sunday league contests.

Only six more games for each team are scheduled in league play following Sunday's.

DANGER NOTICE

Heavy artillery will be firing live shells on the Frederic National Guard range north of County Road No. 1 (Lovelock Road) directly north of Jones Lake, next Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, July 21 to 24.

All civilians are warned to stay away from the firing area on firing days.

Division Artillery, under the command of Colonel Gordon A. MacDonald, firing this week, will include the 105 and 155 mm howitzers, as well as smaller mobile artillery.

The Michigan National Guard is holding its first encampment since 1939 at Camp Grayling Reserve.

Grayling Ground Loops

Two Grayling Air Service students received their private licenses last week, namely Eugene Corwin and Clayton McDonnell.

The Air Service held open house for veterans on Monday. Those present were given demonstration rides and served light refreshments. During the party there was considerable discussion about the formation of an aviation association or club in the county.

The by-laws, rules and organizational data are to be drawn up and submitted for approval at a succeeding meeting. The meeting will be held at the airport, the date to be announced later.

Thirteen planes registered during the past week. A C-47 transport plane is the only National Guard plane stationed at the port during their stay in Grayling.

Charles Long, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lovely and family and Mr. and Mrs. John Selesky and family are among those to have taken rides in the Sea Bee recently.

WANT ADS

TELEPHONE 3111

For Rent
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Miscellaneous

RATES—Advertisements in this department cost 35 cents for 25 words or less for each insertion. For more than 25 words one cent a word for each insertion. Rates for display advertising in the classified columns on application. Orders by mail should be accompanied by cash or postage stamps. An extra charge of 10c will be made for blind ads and if it is necessary to bill for an advertisement that has been charged.

The Want Ad Department closes for each week's edition at 5:30 P. M. on Tuesday.

WRITE or call Clinton Typewriter Service for "Rebuilding - Repairing - Cleaning" Typewriters - Adding Machines - Calculators - Comptometers - Mimeographs - Cash Registers. Phone 879. 315 Vine Street, Traverse City. 4-3-1f

FOR SALE—Cinder blocks, cement blocks, brickwork, lumber (Douglas fir and native). Save dealer's commission. Buy direct through Betten Cartage Co., Cadillac, Michigan. Phone 21, or write. 5-22-1f

FOR SALE—Choice Lots. Very desirable sites in beautiful Evergreen Park, Higgins Lake. Inquire Leslie R. Hunter, Hunter's Aulsebrook Dairy, Grayling, Michigan. 5-15-1f

PAPER TABLE CLOTHING—\$3.00 for 300-ft. roll. Avalanche Office. 1f

WANTED—Good used cars. Pay top dollar. Burgess Motor Sales—next to Hayes Oil Co., on US-27. 6-26-1f

NOTICE—I will clean and polish both men's and women's shoes at my home. Myrton Burrows, 508 Chestnut St. 7-10-1f

DEALER WANTED—Exclusive franchise to be awarded. Investment required for display unit and stock of fast selling section built homes, cottages, garages, and cabins. Baker Building Distributors, 409 Houseman Bldg., Grand Rapids, Michigan 3-10-17

FOR SALE—The "Buck" house and lot, 178 feet frontage on State Street and over 70 feet on the AuSable River. \$2,000. Art Clough Realty. 3-10-17

FOR SALE—Two lots, each 50 x 100, on M-93, south of Easton's cabins. Wooded and level. Both for \$1,000. Art Clough Realty. 3-10-17

FOR SALE—Five acres on M-72 (east two miles). Wooded. \$500. Art Clough Realty. 3-10-17

SAND, Gravel, Excavating. Louis Fryhaver, 602 Rose St., City. Phone 3241. 5-1-1f

FOR CRAWFORD—County real estate at its finest—See Hanscom and Co. Robert F. Gritman, Burns Bldg. Phone 2931. 4-3-1f

PACKAGED Bond Paper 45c. Everyday cards, per box, \$1.00. Avalanche. 1f

SLAB WOOD For Sale—Approximately 4 cords, \$10.00 per load. Phone 4438. Stanley Madsen. 3-13-1f

HORSES WANTED—Forty dollars, any kind. Roy Newberry, Frederic, Mich. 3-10-17

FOR SALE—2 natural log cabins, 1 frame cabin, near river, furnished or unfurnished, or will build to suit. Jack Boston, Route 1, Roscommon. 26-3-10-17-24-31

DUN RITE RUG CLEANERS—Rugs, carpets and upholstery economically cleaned in your own home. Phone 2451 for estimates. Kendall Welch. 26-3-10-17

MARLATT & SMITH, Registered Engineers and Surveyors, Atlanta, Michigan. 3-10-17-24

FOR SALE—Paper table cloth, 40 inches wide, \$3.00 per 100 ft. roll. Avalanche Office. 1f

50 MEN WANTED for R.E.A. cutting gang at Wakeley's Store. See Foreman Leonard Matz, 7:30 A. M. to 4 P. M. 17-24

FOR SALE—5 Springer Spaniel Pups. Good pets and hunting dogs; smart, well marked litter. Merle Edwards, Rapid City, 1 1/2 mi. West, or S. Torch Lake. 17-24

APLEY Vibrator Cement Block Machine—Production 1,000 a day. \$1,000. Complete equipment can be purchased if desired. Further information, Homer Bros. Block Co., Imlay City, Michigan. 17-24

LOG CABIN for rent. Hanson Reservation near Manistee River. Accommodates 8 to 8 people; \$35.00 week. Jacobs, Indian River, Mich. 17-24

FOR SALE—Generous discount on an Alma demonstrator, also on used 31-ft. Continental Trailer; original cost \$3,200; this week only \$2,750.00. Used cars taken in trade. John Rhinehart, intersection of US-27 and M-55, Houghton Lake, Michigan. 17

WANTED—Small size two-wheel bike, boy's or girl's. Call 3111. 17-24

WANTED—Pulpwood cutters. Inquire at Wm. Dixon house, 907 Mead St. Must have transportation or camping equipment. 17-24

FOR SALE—320 acres land, good hunting. 30 pigs 6 to 7 weeks. Salt, any quantity. Full line Mixed Feeds, Hay, Straw and Grain. King & Son, Grayling, Michigan. Phone 3701. 17

CADIN for rent Mrs. Thelma Flagg, 103 Lake St., City. 17

FOR SALE—Restaurant-size steam table. Electric or gas. Call Kalkaska 3577. 17

LAND CONTRACT for sale on a good 100-acre farm near Gaylord; farm sold for \$7,800, with \$2,000 down. Widow lady will sell deed end of this good 6% Contract and give \$500 Discount—it pays \$300 per year on principal plus 6% interest. This is a good investment for you. Lake cottage, Higgins Lake—\$1,500. Cottage at Houghton Lake—\$2,800. Lots at Higgins Lake only \$100 each. Three good grocery stores for sale. Chas. Bird or John Gibbs, at Sheridan Park, Higgins Lake, Roscommon R. No. 1, or write Chas. L. Bird, 759 Alger Ave., Owosso, Mich. Phone 119. Green. 17

PROPOSALS wanted on two construction jobs in Grayling. For details see Warren Stephan, 209 McClellan, Grayling. 17

FOUND—Ten dollars worth of personal pride for a 50c investment. A refinish job on your shoes. Suedes, patents, fabrics, as well as smooth leathers, all made to look like new. Bill's Shoe Repair. 17

SEAT COVERS made to fit any car. Headliners repaired, also door panels covered. Come and see materials and get estimates. Ben Norton, Frederic. 7-17-41

FOR SALE—Aluminum Cabins, 12x20 ft. Complete with floors, windows, doors, and insulated. For further information, call 3911. Leo Lovely. 17

FOR SALE—One second-hand Westinghouse Electric Stove. Inquire at 701 Chestnut St., City. 17

FOR SALE—One large ice box, \$25.00. Inquire Fred Bayn, 604 Clyde St., City. 17

FOR SALE—One electric washer and portable laundry tubs, \$25. Mrs. Robt. Strong, Avalanche. 17

RANKIN Electric Service. 605 N. Cedar St. Phone 2681. Home and Commercial Wiring. 17

WANTED—Dependable woman to care for small child and keep house while mother works. Young couple needing home may apply. Write Box K, c-o Avalanche, giving particulars. 7-17-1f

LOST—One string of cultured pearls with diamond clasp, between Sofenson's Sporting Goods Store and Mac's Drug Store. Liberal reward offered finder. Please call, Phone Grayling 3291 or notify Post Office Box 405. 17

FOR SALE—One 32-volt Delco plant, almost new. Thomas Manier, 603 Plum St., City. 17

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE FOR BIDS
The Crawford County Road Commission will receive sealed bids at their office in Grayling, Michigan, until 10:00 A. M., Monday, July 21, 1947, for One (1) International Truck, Model KBR-11; G. V. W. rating 27,000 - 35,100 pounds. Cab and Chassis only. Dual 11 x 20 tires rear, Single 11 x 20 tires in front. Extra Gas Tank; 179" wheel base. Painted State Highway Orange. Delivered F.O.B. Grayling. This truck shall be delivered within 30 days after awarding of contract. The Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids and waive any defects.
All proposals shall be in sealed envelopes and plainly marked as to their contents.
Crawford County Road Commission.
Arthur Feldhauser,
Clare Madsen,
Chester Lozon.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling in said County, on the 5th day of July, 1947.
Present: Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Anna M. Richter, Deceased.
Robert F. Neafie, Administrator of said Estate, having filed in said Court his final administration account, and his petition praying for the allowance thereof and for the assignment and distribution of the

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residue of said estate, It is Ordered, That the 5th day of August, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for examining and allowing said account and hearing said petition.
It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate.

A true copy.
Ray F. Clement,
Judge of Probate. 17-24-31-7

TO THE OWNER OR OWNERS OF ANY AND ALL INTERESTS IN OR LIENS UPON THE LANDS HEREIN DESCRIBED:

TAKE NOTICE: that sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed or deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.
Description of Land
State of Michigan,
County of Crawford
NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 20, Town 25N, Range 3W. Amount paid \$475. Tax for year 1943.
Amount necessary to redeem \$6.22 plus the fees of the Sheriff.
Arthur G. Clough & Lillian A. Clough,
Place of Business, 509 McClellan, Grayling, Michigan.
To Katherine L. Stenhouse, also known as Katherine Louise Stenhouse, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

grantee under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of the delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.
(mortgagee named in) (assignee of record of) all undischarged recorded mortgages at the date of delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.
the person in actual open possession of said lands at the date of delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.
Pension Department of Rock County, Wisconsin, holder of record of all undischarged recorded items. 17-24-31-7

HOME EXTENSION NEWS
The County Home Extension Meeting held Monday evening was attended by nineteen members and all five groups were represented. The new Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Vance from Bellaire, was present and gave an outline of the work to be done during the coming year. Mrs. Opal Hamblin and Mrs. Lucille Howse will be the delegates to the Farm Women's Week in East Lansing, with possibly two more delegates by date of departure, July 21. The election of county officers resulted in the following being elected: County Chairman, Mrs. Flora Skingley; Vice-Chairman, Mrs. Ida Papendick; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. Emma Howse; Recreation Leaders, Mrs. Pearl Babbitt and Mrs. Helen Lamm.

The Maple Forest group extended an invitation to all group members to attend a flower exhibit to be held in the Maple Forest town hall early in September. The delegates' reports will also be given at that time.

Light refreshments were served after the business meeting, followed by a general discussion.

September 17 has been set for Achievement Day and there will be a meeting of group officers held at the home of Mrs. Ida Papendick to complete plans, date to be given later.

Crawford County Library

Crawford County Library is open again after being closed last week during the absence of the librarian, Mrs. Augustus Funck,



THEATER TOWER TOPPLES
... Camera catches tower of Del Rey theater at Seaside, Calif., as it starts to topple in \$250,000 fire which also destroyed nine shops in the building.

who was attending the Library Work Shop at Higgins Lake. Mrs. Funck reports a very fine and helpful session, of which the most interesting feature was the explanation and demonstration of "Projected Books", a device which permits bedridden patients in hospitals or homes to project the filmed pages of books on the ceiling and so turn to pleasure and profit the long weary hours of illness or convalescence.

The audio-visual department of the Detroit Public Library has 200 such machines and more than 200 books ranging from current best sellers to classics, all micro-filmed and available free of charge to any handicapped person who can not hold a book. For a complete story of the new projector, readers are referred to "Magic on the Ceiling", on page 182 of the current issue of "Coronet".

It is hoped that in the near future some arrangement can be made to procure one of the machines for the local library.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

Boy Scouts of Troop 77 (Grayling), please note: The night for Troop meetings has been changed from Monday to Friday. The next meeting will be held in the basement of the Michelson Memorial Church, Friday, July 25, at 7 p.m. Parents are asked to please encourage your Scouts to be there. Scouts with too irregular attendance will not be enrolled in the Troop next year.

The paper drive will be finished July 15. The Scouts will pick up all collected paper on that date.

A Troop meeting was held Monday night, with very poor attendance. The boys played softball and made plans for coming activities. It is your Troop, boys—and parents, too.

Tom Robertson, Scoutmaster.

Train At Grayling

(Continued from Front Page)

Ground forces total 3,509, including 425 officers and 3,084 enlisted men. Air units include 47 officers and 127 enlisted men. Ninety-seven ground force units and five air units have now been activated in Michigan.

The Michigan National Guard is now authorized to accept enlistment of 17-year-old men, it has been announced by the Adjutant General.

Previously the minimum age for enlistees was 18. Immediate en-

listment of 17-year-olds is authorized with written consent of parents. The new minimum age authorized in the bill signed by the President last week corresponds to that prevailing for the other branches of the armed services.

To Hold Tri-State Congress At Grand Rapids

Catholics of this area will focus their attention for six days in September on Grand Rapids, where the Catholic Tri-State Congress will convene at the Pauline Hotel and the Civic Auditorium.

The Congress will be held under the auspices of the department of lay organizations of the National Catholic Welfare Conference and will bring together laity and experts in various fields of activity of the Catholic church. Topics to be discussed are: social work, hospitals, family life, education, catechetics, industrial and rural life, and lay organizations.

The sessions will open on Friday, September 12 and continue through September 17. These mass meetings will be held during the convention with nationally prominent speakers addressing the audience. Sectional meetings will be held daily.

The Congress is the first of its kind ever planned in this country and is expected to set a pattern for similar meetings in other regions for the future.

Local Boy Advanced To Corporal

Emery J. Craft, Jr., of 305 Mikado Street, Grayling, Michigan, presently on duty with the Engineer's office, First Service Command, Boston, Mass., has been promoted to the grade of Corporal, it was announced today.

Corporal Craft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Emery Craft of Grayling, enlisted in the Army on January 21, 1947, at Grayling, and prior to reporting for duty in Boston, he received his basic training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina.

Before entering service, Corporal Craft was employed by the Baringer Men's Wear, Grayling.

Frederic News

Miss Eileen Madill is spending her vacation in Bay City.

Miss Betty Lou Barber is in Chicago on a visit and sight-seeing.

Mrs. Chas. Craven and Mrs. Maggie Niver are on the sick list. Max Tobin is treating his home to a new roof.

Mrs. E. Smock is visiting in Ellsworth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hyde of Flint visited her brother, Ken Burkhardt, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brennan, Jr., and children of Detroit stopped a few hours last Saturday en route to Sugar Island on vacation.

Mrs. Guy Kellogg of Saginaw is visiting her parents, the A. D. Lengs.

Jimmy Payne was home from Fort Wayne, Indiana, visiting his mother, Mrs. Edith Payne, and sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Freeman and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lakin and son Danny, of St. Louis, Ontario, spent several days last week visiting Mrs. Freeman's sisters, Mrs. Mary Galvani of Grayling, and Mrs. Edith Payne of Frederic. Mrs. Lakin is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Freeman.

James Payne, who is employed in Fort Wayne, Indiana, spent a few days at his home in Frederic.

FARM DELINQUENCY GREATER THAN CITY

(Editor's Note—From "The Legal Record", printed in Detroit, Michigan, Thursday, July 10, 1947)

Juvenile delinquency showed a greater increase in rural areas than in cities during 1946, the nearly 900 women attending the annual Rural Women's Short Course at the University of Mary-

land were told. Assistant Director Hugh H. Clegg of the FBI said delinquency in farm areas increased 14.1 percent during the year in comparison to an over-all national increase of 7.4 percent.

Clegg said the problem of juvenile delinquency is actually one of "parental delinquency, and chief responsibility for curbing delinquent tendencies lies directly with the parents."

Lovells Notes

Barbara Johnson is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis, at Crosswell for a couple weeks.

Jeanine Stillwagon and Avis Zanders, of Plymouth, spent the week-end with the C. Stillwagons at "Sunset Banks".

Remember the dancing party at the Town Hall, Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson and family visited in Crosswell over the week-end of the Fourth and attended the Crosswell Centennial.

John Anschultz returned to Cleveland (Ohio) Monday, after spending a month in Lovells.

Don't forget the party at the Town Hall, Friday night. Prizes for all.

Cheerful Givers Club will meet at their hall July 23. Potluck lunch will be served. Birthdays for Fern Walser, Rose Keely, Mildred Johnson and Margaret Husted to be observed. Would like a goodly number out as we wish to elect officers and make plans for the July dinner we expect to serve. The proceeds of this dinner will be donated to the New Chapel Fund.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Thomson entertained a number of their friends last Thursday evening. A motored to Jean Jackson's on Beaver Bend on the main stream and enjoyed a chicken dinner. Mr. and Mrs. Thomson soon leave for a new location in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. Von See have purchased the Thomson home and will move in this week.

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Evaluating The Record . . .

As the first Republican Congress in fifteen years draws toward its close, the country is beginning to evaluate its achievements. The sum of public opinion will be of great political importance, inasmuch as the program which the Republicans have started will provide the campaign issues for next year's presidential race.

In the early days of the current Congress, the Republican leadership was widely criticized for what seemed to be an excessive slowness in getting started. That criticism was based, at least in part, on misconceptions. For example, it takes a freshman senator several years to get on to the traditions, procedures and customs of the Senate. The Republicans labored under the disadvantages of having very few old-timers in their ranks, and a disproportionately large number of their senators were brand new, and as green as grass. Some of the Democrats of long standing took full advantage of this, and constantly tossed monkey wrenches into the creaking legislative machinery. Under these conditions, the Republicans did a good job in organizing their battalions and starting the wheels rolling. Much of the credit for this must go to Senator Taft, who, regardless of one's views as to his opinions, is an able parliamentarian.

In the all-important field of foreign affairs, the Republicans steadfastly maintained a bi-partisan policy—due in large part to the leadership of Senator Vandenberg. The principal Executive recommendation, the Greece-Turkey aid bill, passed easily, with a minimum of debate. The appointment of Secretary Marshall was as warmly received by the Republicans as by the Democrats. Thus, the GOP has done its full part in helping this country present a united front to the world.

Biggest domestic issue in the Republican program was a labor bill. The bill finally produced may be imperfect, but it is difficult to see how a better piece of legislation could have been written on so controversial a matter. The Republican leadership was most effective. Considering the importance of the subject, the time consumed in ironing out the wide differences between the original House and Senate versions was not excessive. GOP party unity and discipline was remarkable—only three Republican senators voted to sustain the President's veto. All in all, that is a considerable achievement.

Interesting Events In
Grayling 23 Years AgoINTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE
FILES OF THE AVALANCHE OF 23 YEARS AGO

(JULY 17, 1924.)

M. A. Atkinson and John Horan drove two baby Overlands back from Toledo Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James McCara, Mrs. L. Vail and Mrs. Amelia Goff of Flint, and Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Lot of Burlington, Iowa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Goff, Sunday and Monday.

In honor of his eleventh birthday, Glen Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Smith, entertained a number of boys and girls at Cop-nine's Grove, Saturday afternoon.

Sunday was a banner day so far there being 610 cars having passed a given point in the twelve hours on the trunk line highway.

Robert L. Jackson, who with his family has for the past few months been residing in Hillman, returned last week to take up residence near McMasters on the AuSable.

Work on William Floeter's new dairy barn and garage is progressing nicely, and John L. Floeter's new house is rapidly nearing completion.

Mrs. Joseph Corrigan arrived Wednesday to spend a few days with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Cameron.

Gordon McDonald, who attends Alma College, spent the first of the week here with his father, G.

C. McDonald.

James Cariveau and family of Jackson are visiting Mrs. Cariveau's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Charlefour.

Misses Virginia, Polly and Betty Murray, of Detroit, guests of their father, Edgar A. Murray and brother Mark, are spending the week at the Henry Bauman cottage at Lake Margrethe.

Charles Ewalt and family have constructed a fine cottage at Lake Margrethe. Also George Miller has the foundation finished for a new cottage at the same lake.

Hans Christenson of Flint arrived in the city last week and has been visiting his old friends in Beaver Creek. Mr. Christenson was formerly a farmer in the latter place. He says he likes Flint real well.

Miss Helen Darling's birthday occurred on Tuesday, and several members of the Methodist Sunday School gave a party in her honor.

Oscar and John Deckrow and Dewey Palmer and their families and Walter and John Hanover of Bay City, were camping last week at Frog Lake near Buck's Crossing.

Much interest is manifested by the people coming into Grayling, in the pine forest belonging to R. Hanson, and some have suggested that signs be placed along the

highways directing tourists to it. This is just about the last stand of virgin white pine that is left in Michigan. It is located about 6 miles north-east of Grayling, and contains two and a half million feet of timber and covers 76 acres.

Paul Ford and family and Mrs. Foote and little daughter, of Detroit, with Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Brown have been enjoying an outing at Lake Margrethe for the past week, occupying the Bates cottage.

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ASSETS		Dollars	Cts
Cash, balance with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection		\$ 271,685.22	
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed		854,219.70	
Loans and discounts (including \$83.34 overdrafts)		387,978.26	
Bank premises owned \$20,394.30, furniture and fixtures \$426.29		20,820.59	
TOTAL ASSETS		\$1,534,703.77	
LIABILITIES			
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		\$ 676,688.85	
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations		612,996.40	
Deposits of United States Government, including postal savings		936.03	
Deposits of States and political subdivisions		148,431.06	
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)		6,645.82	
TOTAL DEPOSITS		\$1,445,698.16	
TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)		\$1,445,698.16	
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS			
Capital*		\$ 25,000.00	
Surplus		40,000.00	
Undivided profits		14,005.61	
Reserves (and retirement account for preferred capital)		10,000.00	
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		89,005.61	
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS		\$1,534,703.77	

*This bank's capital consists of \$ of capital notes and debentures; first preferred stock with total par value of \$ total retirable value \$; second preferred stock with total par value of \$ total retirable value \$; and common stock with total par value of \$25,000.00.

MEMORANDA

Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes	\$ 15,000.00
Secured and preferred liabilities:	
Total	None
Subordinated obligations:	
(a) Unpaid dividends on preferred stock and unpaid interest on capital notes and debentures, accrued to end of last dividend or interest period, not included in liabilities or reserves above	None
(b) Other obligations not included in liabilities which are subordinated to claims of depositors and other creditors	None
Deposits of the State of Michigan (included in item 16)	15,653.05

I, Margrethe Nielsen, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly affirm that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Margrethe Nielsen,

Correct—Attest:

Wilhelm Rase,
John Bruun,
Walter F. Truettner,
Directors

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of July, 1947, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

My commission expires February 9th, 1951.

Carol V. Pawloski, Notary Public.

From where I sit ... by Joe Marsh

Sam Helps with
the Dishwashing

Dropped in at the Abernathy's just the other evening—and there was Sam, out in the kitchen with an apron on, helping his missus wash the supper dishes. (And then I learned later he'd helped cook the supper, too.)

Of course, Sam could have settled into his favorite chair, enjoyed his evening glass of beer, and left all the messy kitchenwork to Dixie. But he kind of likes her company—and she in turn certainly appreciates his help.

In fact, sharing the housework

and the mealtime chores is sort of a bond between them ... like sharing that friendly glass of beer together, when the work is done. It's one of those little all-important things in marriage.

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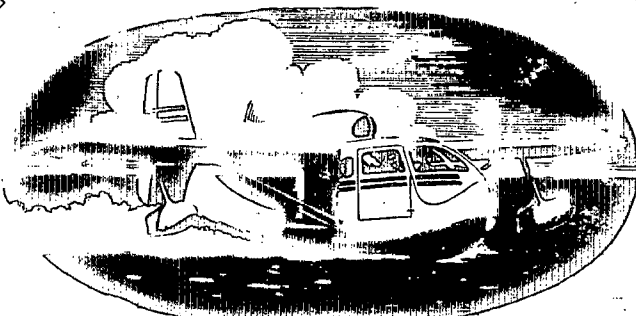
The following students are taking music lessons during the summer at the high school, under the auspices of the Grayling City Council:

Clarinet—Christine Sales, Sue Giegling, Nancy Hoesli, Gloria Moore, Sally Gross, Shirley Souders, Phyllis Bennett, Patsy Bishaw, Sally Bishaw.
Trombones—Lee Nolan, Dick Owen, Bradley Stephan.
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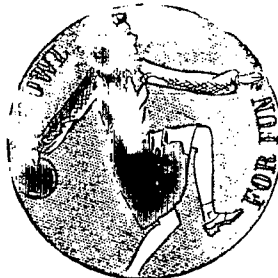


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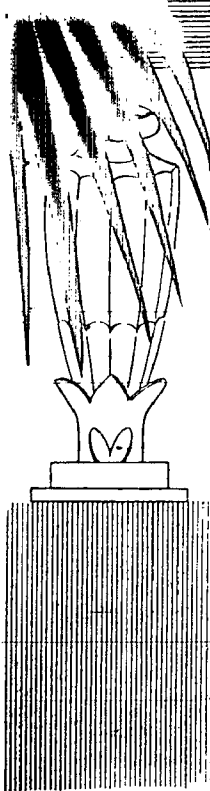
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Health NEWS

Cancer

Eight Michigan cancer detection centers had been approved by the American College of Surgeons and were in operation in two cities as this article was written. Approval for clinics in two other cities was expected.

Seven of the centers are located in Detroit, in the following hospitals: Ford, Grace, Harper, Providence, St. Mary's, Trinity, and Woman's Hospital. The Grand Rapids clinic is located at 129 East Fulton St., in the heart of the city.

These centers are part of Michigan's contribution to the nationwide war on the dread disease that is being waged by the American Cancer Society. This group has fostered a comprehensive study developed by the National Research Council along lines comparable to those followed by the government in attacking its wartime problems. As a matter of fact, it was the dramatic development of the atomic bomb which impressed medical scientists with the tremendous possibilities of coordinated research.

The clinical centers make it easy for the individual to have a check-up in case there is any sign that he may have a cancer. Thirty to fifty per cent of all cancers — 75 per cent in the case of skin and lip cancers — can be cured if treated in time.

"Health News" is presented by your Doctor of Medicine as a health service of the Michigan State Medical Society.

Churches

SCHEDULE OF MASSES, ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sundays: 6:30, 8:30, 10:30, 11:30.
Holidays: 6:00 and 9:00 A. M.
First Fridays: 7:30 A. M.

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Pastor—Rev. R. C. Puffer
Church School 10:00 A. M.
Divine Worship: 11:00 A. M.

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7:30 P. M.—Evening Services.
7:30 P. M., Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.
Services at Excelsior Church, Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

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Sunday Services.
10:00 A. M.—Sunday School.
11:00 A. M.—Sermon.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Worship.

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Pastor—Elder Roy Newberry
Church School Worship and Sermon, Sunday, 10:30 A. M. Visual Aid and Flannelgraph Pictures are used to illustrate the themes. The public is welcome.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE

Informal Christian Science services are held on Sunday mornings at 11:00 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Elmer Chaffee, Arbutus Beach on Otsego Lake, on U. S. 27, twenty miles north of Grayling. The Public is cordially invited.

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Murphy raved on and J. D. was
finally able to decide what had
happened at Martindale earlier that
evening. Jerry had gone there
directly from the hospital and had
demanded to see Jennifer Martin.
He had been refused admittance,
of course, and had finally been
thrown off the premises by the
police. Henry Martin had told him
definitely that Basil was not liable
for the claim and was backed up
by the police. Jerry, however, had
promised retribution and had threat-
ened them with practically every-
thing as they had carried him off
down the drive.

After Jerry had finished with his
ranting, Mrs. Murphy, who stood
quietly listening through it all, spoke
in her low voice, "Perhaps God will
spare us our boy yet, Jerry," and
with this she thanked J. D. and
walked on into the house and closed
the door.

J. D. did not listen further to
Jerry. He got back into the taxi
and drove to the Clarion office. If
he kept his mind busied with work
he would not have time to think
of justice.

Meanwhile Johnny and Kit had
driven out through town and had
stopped at an inn at the edge of
Lexington for a cup of coffee be-
fore going on home. Johnny had
promised her they would inquire at
the hospital before they went home
and this seemed to relieve her
anxiety.

Neither of them felt like dancing
and they soon drank their coffee
and left. It was on the road home
that Kit suggested going to the
park.

"Johnny — would you think it was
funny if I wanted to walk over to
the park tonight?"

"No, I wouldn't think it was funny
at all, because that's exactly what
I'd like to do, Kit. Walk over to
my — rather, our private cove." They
were near the park and Johnny
pulled the car to the side of the
road and turned off the ignition.
They got out and took hands walk-
ing across the field.

It was darker tonight than it had
been the last time they had been
there. The moon was not in the
sky but the stars were brightly laid
on the dark heavens. They talked
about inconsequential things as they
walked along together, but over it
all the brightly lighted house of
Martindale hill kept a silent watch.
Both were conscious of it, but
neither spoke of it aloud.

"You know, Johnny," she said
suddenly, "I wanted to come here
tonight because I have the strangest
feeling. It's like something is
going to happen. Silly, isn't it? As
if everything that could possibly
happen hasn't already done so. But
it's there, nevertheless... that
funny feeling."

"Don't worry about it, Kit. It's
probably just everything all happen-
ing at once, the way it has today." He
smiled at her fears.

With this reassurance she seemed
again her gay self. Although at
times she lapsed into silence and
he knew she was wondering about
her premonition and what would
come of it. He thought several
times of the child in the hospital
and wondered if there could be any
connection between them. He re-
fused to let his mind think the child
would die. It was possible, in fact
probable, but like Kit he had a kind
of feeling that the child would live.
One of them must be wrong.

They had come to the grove now
and Kit leaned against the same
rock they had known before. He
could not see her as plainly but
her beauty was now memorized in
his mind. He remembered the way
her soft hair fell about her
shoulders and how her eyes looked
up at him before they kissed. He
wondered if she was remembering too.

As if she had read his thoughts
she said smilingly, "You're not go-
ing to kiss me tonight, Johnny."

He smiled too. "Is that a question
or a command?"

"You shouldn't have kissed me at
all, you know. People should never
sample things they can't have."

"Perhaps you're right on that
point, Kit. But sometimes one has
to be satisfied with only a sample.
Then it's better than nothing at all."

He took his hand in hers.

"It's not the same with me, John-
ny. I'd rather not know what your
kiss can do to me. Until that mo-
ment I had things all filed accord-
ing to order and importance. Then
in one minute I found they were all
mixed up. I never told you, but I
had to call Basil that night to get
them all up again as they were
before."

"And he was able to?" he asked
slowly.

"I won't answer that. But he
helped. The next day I was almost
normal again. I hoped you noticed." She
laughed and then suddenly she
got up and walked a few feet from
him.

Johnny ran after her and caught
her. He pulled her close to him
and felt the warmth of her body
against his own. He looked down at
her face and would have kissed
her, but she turned her face.
"Don't, Johnny. Please don't. I
mustn't forget again." And when
she turned her face back to him
again he saw she was crying.

A Fire Breaks At Martindale

"Kit, don't cry." He saw he had
hurt her and he did not hold her
any longer, but she stayed in his
arms willingly. "I won't kiss you
again — ever. Unless you really
want me to, darling."

Neither of them spoke after this
promise but started toward the car,
walking slowly as if both were re-
luctant to leave.

"We'll have to go to the hospital,
Johnny, and see how he is." She
half leaned against his arm as
though tired.

"All right, Kit."

No sooner had he uttered the
words than he felt her body grow
rigid beside him.

"Martindale — Johnny — look!
Martindale's on fire!" she
screamed.

He looked quickly at what she
saw. The flames were already
reaching toward the sky silhouet-
ting the great bulk of the house that
was surely doomed.

Martindale was on fire. There
was no question of that.

CHAPTER IX

Standing on the field below, John-
ny and Kit were unable to move,
so startling this seemed. They never
knew how they managed to reach
the car and drive up to the gate-
way of the house. They heard the
siren of the fire truck as it turned
the corner at Elm Street and speed-
ed toward Martindale. Within five
minutes they had the hose attached
and were pouring water on the east
wing of the house, which seemed
to be completely surrounded by
flames.

Johnny had run up the drive,
leaving Kit standing beside the car
at the gateway watching this fight
of man against his worst enemy.
In a few minutes' time the fire
trucks of the city across the river
arrived and took their stand beside
the Lexington force.

Several of the servants of the
house were standing on the lawn
when Johnny reached the burning
house. He ran quickly to the tall
man he recognized as the one who
had admitted him to Martindale
that memorable fall afternoon.

"Is she — is everybody out?" He
was almost breathless from his long
run.

"Everyone but Mrs. Martin. They
can't find her." Johnny noticed that
he was more friendly than he had
been on their previous meeting.

"Would she be upstairs?" he
asked hurriedly.

"I couldn't say, sir. However, her
bedroom is in the east wing and
might fall at any time."

Johnny did not wait for further
information. He ran inside the house
and up the winding stairway. The
fire had not gotten to this part of
the house and it was only as he
hurried along the corridor leading
to the east wing that he felt the
heat and saw the smoke of the fire
below him. There were two rooms
leading off the hallway and the one
opened showed it to be a sitting
room; the other evidently was his
grandmother's bedroom. He opened
the door just as the ceiling rafter
fell directly in front of him, igniting
the thick pile carpet on the floor.

He glanced quickly about the room,
seeing nothing of the old lady. He
was about to leave when in the shad-
ows of the corner near the bed he
caught a glimpse of her head on
the floor. Her white hair spilled
across the dark carpet like cotton.

Reaching her, he grabbed up her
frail body and started for the door.
Immediately he knew that he must
find another exit for the doorway
was hidden by a sheet of flames.

He looked behind him at the win-
dow, but here too he saw the light
of the near fire and he turned to-
ward the closed door off the west of
the room.

Reaching it, he kicked it but it
did not yield. It was evidently
locked. Behind him the flames
fanned closer like an onrushing
wave. He laid the unconscious form
of his grandmother down in a chair
near the window and rushed at the
locked door with all the might of
his body.

It opened and he saw clearly that
it led to the hall by which he had
come. He gathered Jennifer Martin
to him once again and heard the
ceiling give way behind him the
second he stepped into the opened
room. He breathed a slight of thank-
fulness as he ran down the hall
still clutching the little old lady to
him.

The main part of the house was
almost untouched except for the wa-
ter stains on the walls and broken
glass over the carpet.

Basil Assumes a Hero's Role

The servants had disappeared
when he reached the drive. There
was no one around. The crowd of
people that had gathered were all
further down the drive at the east
wing, which had fallen completely.
Just at that moment Johnny saw
this familiar convertible pull up the
driveway past the fire trucks and
stop beside him. Basil got out quick-
ly. He was alone.

Johnny was still holding Jennifer
Martin in his arms, not knowing
where to lay her until she could

mon a doctor. Basil came up
him.

"Is she dead?" His face was
white.

"No. But you better get a doc-
tor. She fainted before anyone
reached her. I found her in her
bedroom just before it gave way,"
Johnny answered.

"Did she see you?" Basil asked
quickly.

"Why no — why?" a frown coming
over his face.

"Nothing. I'll take her out to the
rooms over the garage — you better
go for the doctor, Davis." He took
the limp figure into his arms and
carried her on past the house in the
direction of the garage.

Johnny made his way down the
driveway as fast as he could in his
exhausted condition. The smoke had
almost overcome him and his breath
was short and heavy. He met
Thomas half way down the drive.
He was alone.

"Have they found her?" he asked
quickly.

"Yes. She was in her bedroom.
I found her just before it all let
loose. I'm going for a doctor."

"You needn't. I have called the
ambulance. I didn't know in just
what condition they would find her."

Johnny merely nodded breath-
lessly and continued on down to the
car at a slower pace.

Kit was still waiting for him when
he got there. However, by the time
he reached her he had regained his
breath and outside of looking a lit-
tle disheveled he was none the
worse for the experience.

"Did they get everyone out, John-
ny?" she asked anxiously.

"Yes... finally found every-
body. We had a time locating the
old lady but managed to get her
out before it was too late." He
looked at her a moment and smiled
before starting the car.

Fifteen minutes after Johnny left
her at her door, Basil rang the bell.
She came down in her gown and
robe to see what he could want at
this hour of the night.

"Basil! Whatever do you want?
I'm in bed," she said. She had been
asleep and she was still yawning.

"Kit, you've got to come home
with me. The old lady's asking for
you." He opened the door wider and
went inside.

"Asking for me?" she asked puz-
zled.

"Yes. She's had a bad time of
it. Fainted and everything before
we could get to her. She almost got
caught."

"Yes, I know. Johnny told me."
"Davis! Hum!" His lip curled in
contempt. "And I suppose he took
the credit for rescuing her; he
would!"

"Why, no, Baz. He didn't say
who did. He just said — She tried
to recall his words. "He said, 'We
finally got her.' I believe."

"That's like him, all right! Tak-
ing all the glory. Well, my grand-
mother knows who saved her life
all right. I saw to that. I'm not go-
ing in burning houses after people
and then getting no credit for it.
Why, I could easily have been
caught myself! But I couldn't stand
by and let her die like that! I had
to go in after her, Kit!" He held
his head a little higher.

"Basil, was wonderful of you.
I'm sure your grandmother will re-
member it too. Now if you'll wait
until I get some clothes, I'll go with
you right away." She turned to go
up the steps, and then turned back
to Basil again and kissed him quick-
ly. "And Baz, darling, I'm so
glad you did what you did!"

The firemen were still stationed
outside Martindale when Basil
brought Kit home. The east wing
of the house had been a complete
loss and only the charred wood of
the rafters was left amid the still
smoking embers.

Basil took her directly to his
grandmother, who had been moved
from the garage apartment to a
large bedroom at the back of the
house. Here it was comparatively
quiet.

She had not yet regained full con-
sciousness, but it was generally de-
cided that she had fallen in her
panic when she saw the flames out-
side her window and had struck
her head, stunning her. Basil was
quick to tell them where he had
found her in her bedroom and what
a narrow escape they both had had.

Suspicion Falls on Jerry Murphy

He wore his role of hero proudly
and modestly admitted that it was
a good thing he had heard of the
fire in Jenkinsville, where he had
gone for a few days until the acci-
dent incident had blown over. He
admitted that as soon as he had
heard Martindale was afire he had
raced home with an almost uncan-
ny supposition that he would be
needed. Basil was quite the hero.

Henry and his wife, spending the
week-end at a friend's hunting
lodge, had been notified of the fire
and Mrs. Martin's shock, and were
hurrying back.

The doctor had already sum-
moned a nurse and Kit found them
both in attendance when she en-
tered the room. Jennifer Martin
opened her eyes from time to time
while they were conversing in low
tones in the far corner of the room,
and smiled weakly at Kit when first
she saw her. She still could not
understand why the old lady had
called for her, since she scarcely
gave her polite recognition the only
evening she had ever spent with
her. She decided perhaps she was
overly fatigued after her shock and
resolved to do anything for her that
she could.

Basil took Kit to the room she
had occupied.

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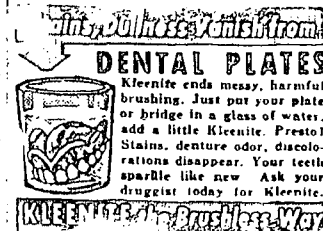
tional scale but helps to ensure more effective motor vehicle control locally.

All the fundamental requirements for good traffic law are embraced in the Uniform Vehicle Code for states and the Model Municipal Ordinance for cities, which together comprise the nationally accepted standards for such legislation. Enactment of these basic statutes by every commonwealth and community is urged by the press, state highway and motor vehicle officials, the police, women's clubs, farm organizations, Chambers of Commerce, automobile clubs, and numerous other groups throughout the United States. In fact, 81 national organizations with a total membership of over 100 million persons are now working toward that end. The President's Highway Safety Conference set up the achievement of uniformity throughout the length and breadth of the land as a major objective of the nationwide accident prevention program.

In the drama of saving lives and curtailing huge economic losses through safety measures, the principle of uniformity plays a vital role from first to last. Indeed, it goes back to the very elements of highway design itself. Thus the American Association of State Highway Officials has long realized the necessity of creating policies of road design which could serve as national standards. These have gradually been developed and deal with such vital safety factors as alignment, grades, curves, sight distances, width of pavements and shoulders, clearances, intersection layouts, and many others. The refined standards help to provide the "built-in" safety of our modern expressways and will be incorporated generally in the 40,000-mile National System of Inter-state Highways, designation of which was authorized in the Federal Aid Act of 1944.

Nationwide uniformity is also requisite in the design and location of warning signs, signals and pavement markings. It is likewise essential in the administration of motor vehicle departments; in the training of personnel in the engineering, enforcement and educational fields of safety; in the establishment of techniques and organizational facilities for selective enforcement by the police; in the development of an adequate sys-

tem of accident reporting and analysis, without which no full-scale attack on the accident problem can hope to succeed. In the same manner, uniform and tested methods of mobilizing public support are our best hope of moulding in every individual an attitude of personal responsibility for safety. In short, uniformity offers a pattern of demonstrated value for almost every kind of safety activity. It makes possible maximum results from our concerted effort. In a very real sense, uniformity means a united American front against traffic accidents.



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Supervisors' Proceedings

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 23rd day of June, A.D. 1947.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called; all members answering present.

Beaver Creek Township —

Frank Millikin, Supervisor

Frederic Township —

Ray Murphy, Supervisor

Grayling Township —

A. P. Feldhauser, Supervisor

Lovells Township —

Wm. T. Miller, Supervisor

Maple Forest Township —

Archie Howse, Supervisor

South Branch Township —

Sydney A. Dyer, Supervisor

City of Grayling —

Edwin Carlson, Supervisor

Charles E. Moore, Supervisor

Moved by Feldhauser and supported by Carlson, that the matter of Equalization be placed in the hands of the Equalization Committee. (Committee out.)

All members voting Yea; motion carried. Committee asks for further time.

Moved by Miller and supported by Howse, that we adjourn until Tuesday, June 24th, 1947.

All members voting Yea; motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on Tuesday, the 24th day of June, A. D. 1947.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll was called; all members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting of the 23rd day of June were read and approved.

Moved by Carlson and supported by Miller, that the Claims and Accounts be placed in the hands of the Claims and Accounts Committee. All members voting Yea; motion carried.

Road Commission appeared before the Board of Supervisors relative to road matters.

Moved by Murphy and supported by Carlson, that the report of the Committee on Equalization be accepted, approved and adopted. Roll called, all members voting Yea; the motion carried.

Moore, Murphy, Dyer. Motion carried.

Moved by Feldhauser and supported by Miller, that we adjourn.

All members voting Yea: Motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

Meeting of the Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford continued and held at the Court House in the City of Grayling on the 25th day of June, A.D. 1947.

Meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Sydney A. Dyer.

Roll called, all members answering present.

Minutes of the meeting held on the 24th day of June were read and approved.

Moved by Millikin and supported by Howse, that the question of removing Clara Madsen from the office of County Road Commissioner by reason of charges heretofore preferred against him be decided by secret ballot, and that all "Yea" votes shall be for such removal and all "Nays" votes shall be against such removal.

Balloting read as follows: Yea—5, Nays—3.

Moved by Carlson and supported by Moore, that we send a telegram to Gov. Sigler endorsing the increase of one cent on gas tax. Roll called, all Yea. Unanimously adopted.

Moved by Millikin and supported by Feldhauser, that Mrs. Franklin Hill be reappointed as a member of Crawford County Library for a term of (4) years, and the Superintendent of the Frederick School for a term of (3) years, and the County appropriation be increased from \$200.00 to \$250.00. Roll called: Millikin, Howse, Feldhauser, Carlson, Miller, Moore, Murphy, Dyer. All Yea. Motion carried.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors:

Gentlemen: Your Committee on Ways and Means to whom the several communications were referred have had the same under consideration and recommend the following: That they be placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,

Archie Howse, Edwin Carlson, Ray Murphy.

Moved by Moore and supported by Feldhauser, that the report of the Ways and Means Committee be accepted, approved and adopted. All members voting Yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Miller and supported by Howse, that a sign be posted in the Court House, that Soliciting and Peddling be Prohibited in the Court House. Roll called. All Yea; the motion carried.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON EQUALIZATION

State of Michigan—The Board of Supervisors for the County of Crawford.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors—Your Committee on Equalization beg leave to report, that they have examined the Assessment Rolls of the several townships of Crawford County for the year 1947 and have equalized the same as shown by the following tabulated statement, to-wit:

TOWNSHIPS	Number of Acres	Assessed Value of Real Estate	Assessed Value of Personal Property	Total of Assessed Valuation	Amount Added to Real Estate Valuation	Amount Deducted from Real Estate Valuation	Equalized Value of Real Estate	Aggregate Equalized Valuation of Real Estate and Personal Property
Beaver Creek	21,175	\$ 196,070	\$ 19,250	\$ 215,590	none	none	\$ 196,070	\$ 215,590
Frederic	16,028	208,500	8,700	217,200	none	none	208,500	217,200
Grayling	46,520	931,600	48,200	979,800	none	none	931,600	979,800
Maple Forest	12,204	152,750	7,700	160,450	none	none	152,750	160,450
South Branch	26,127	405,150	9,300	414,450	none	none	405,150	414,450
Lovells	19,037	385,000	none	385,000	none	none	385,000	385,000
City of Grayling	640	1,124,150	221,500	1,345,650	none	none	1,124,150	1,345,650
TOTAL	141,731	\$3,403,220	\$314,920	\$3,718,140	none	none	\$3,403,220	\$3,718,140

Adopted and approved of by the Board of Supervisors this 24th day of June, 1947.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman of the Board of Supervisors.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

REPORT OF THE CLAIMS AND ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

County of Crawford ss. The Board of Supervisors of said County

State of Michigan

Dated June 23, 1947.

To the Honorable, said Board of Supervisors:

Your Committee on Claims and Accounts would respectfully submit the following as their report, and do hereby recommend that several amounts scheduled herein be allowed, also that the Clerk of this Board be authorized to draw Orders on the County Treasurer for the same.

Claimant	Character of Claim	Amount Allowed
1. Tri-County Telephone Co.	Telephone & Long Dist. for April	\$ 34.92
2. Tri-County Telephone Co.	Telephone and Long Dist. for May	23.17
3. City of Grayling	Lights, Water, Sewer for April	41.67
4. City of Grayling	Lights, Water, Sewer for May	39.00
5. Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Office Supplies	15.44
6. Doubleday Bros. & Co.	Office Supplies	184.61
7. Ihling Bros. Everard Co.	Office Supplies	8.24
8. Su-pearlative Co.	Office Supplies	14.70
9. Hillsdale School Supply Co.	School Office Supplies	5.14
10. The Continental Chemical Company	Toilet Supplies	56.96
11. E. Sawyer Johnson Co.	Toilet Supplies	28.00
12. Clinton Typewriter Service	Clean Add. Mach.	13.50
13. Hanson Hdw. Co.	Court House and Jail Supplies	11.06
14. Ron's Hardware	Supplies	1.62
15. Grand Rapids Loose Leaf Binder Co.	Binding	5.00
16. Northern Sanitary Supply Company	Court House and Jail Sup.	26.53
17. The Riegler Press	Inv. No. 4720	3.32
18. Protane Gas & Service Co.	Gas	10.00
19. Mac's Drug Store	Med.	50
20. Helen Corwin, R.N.	County Nurse Services	45.35
21. Mrs. Della Welch	Smith Case Board and Care	20.00
22. Middle LaMotte	Rabbits Killed by Dogs	3.50
23. Leo E. Lovely	Recording	4.00
24. Leo E. Lovely	Deputy Fees	7.10
25. Fred Niederer	Track Book Corrections from April 16 to June 23, 1947	12.00
26. Clyde Smith	Pig Killed by Dogs	24.25
27. John L. Selesky	Transfer of James Giffin	19.70
28. Vanzile P. Smith	Deputy Fees	72.25
29. George J. Bielski Sr.	Meals for Prisoners	391.00
30. William Golnick	Trip and Exp. to Spokane, Washington	782.70
31. William Golnick	Car Exp. Mileage & Fees	693.85

Dated June 24, 1947.

A. P. Feldhauser, Frank Millikin, Charles E. Moore, Committee on Claims and Accounts.

Moved by Howse and supported by Murphy, that the report of the Committee on Claims and Accounts be accepted, approved and adopted. Yea: Feldhauser, Millikin, Carlson, Miller, Howse,

Wm. T. Miller 25.20
Edwin Carlson 18.00
Frank Millikin 20.40
A. P. Feldhauser 23.40
Sydney A. Dyer 23.40
Robert P. Neafie appeared before the Board relative to a part time stenographer for all offices of the Court House.

Moved by Millikin and supported by Miller, that the Ways and Means Committee be authorized to engage a suitable person on a part time basis who will keep the Tax Rolls and do clerical work in other offices of the Court House. All members voting Yea: Motion carried.

Moved by Moore and supported by Murphy, that we adjourn. All members voting Yea: Motion carried.

Sydney A. Dyer, Chairman.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN The Probate Court for the County of Crawford

At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 2nd day of July, 1947.

Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

In the Matter of the Estate of Dominic Galvani, Deceased.

It appearing to the Court that the time for presentation of the claims against said estate should be limited and that a time and place be appointed to receive, examine and adjust all claims and demands against said deceased by and before said Court:

It is Ordered, That creditors of said deceased are required to present their claims to said Court at said Probate Office on or before the 5th day of August, 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, said time and place being hereby appointed for the examination and adjustment of all claims and demands against said deceased.

It is Further Ordered, That public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order, once in each week for three weeks consecutively, previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

(A True Copy)

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 10-17-24-31

FOR SALE

The Crawford County Road Commission will offer for sale, to highest bidder, one used Heavy Duty Gas Motor, removed from a

A true copy. Judge of Probate. Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate. 3-10-17-24

STATE OF MICHIGAN

In the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford in Chancery Augustus Walt, Plaintiff vs.

Alice M. McCauley and her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, Defendants.

Order of Publication

Suit pending in the Circuit Court 1947.

On reading and filing the bill of complaint in this cause and the for the County of Crawford, in Chancery, on the 14th day of June, affidavit of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiff, attached thereto, from which it appears to the court that the above named defendants, or their unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, are necessary and proper parties defendant therein, and that after diligent search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained and is not known whether said defendants are living or dead, or where any of them may reside if living, and if dead, whether they have personal representatives or heirs living, or where they or any of them may be, and that the present whereabouts of said defendants is unknown, and that the names of the persons included therein without being named but who are embraced therein under the title of unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cannot be ascertained after diligent search and inquiry, and further that after such search and inquiry it cannot be ascertained where any of said defendants now reside.

On motion of Charles E. Moore, attorney for plaintiff, it is ordered that said defendants and her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, cause their appearance to be entered in this cause on or before three months from the date of this order, and in default thereof, that said bill of complaint be taken as confessed by said defendants, her unknown heirs, devisees, legatees and assigns, and.

It is further ordered that plaintiff cause a copy of this order to be published within 40 days in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county, such publication to be continued therein once in each week for six weeks in succession.

John C. Shaffer, Circuit Judge.

A true copy.

Leo E. Lovely, Clerk of the Court.

TAKE NOTICE, that this suit, in which the foregoing order was duly made, involves and is brought to quiet title to the following described land situated and being in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, to-wit: Lot 13, Block 1, Oak Hill Park, according to the record Plat thereof.

Charles E. Moore, Attorney for Plaintiff, 216 Michigan Ave., Grayling, Mich.

26-3-10-17-24-31

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in or Liens upon the Lands herein described.

TAKE NOTICE: That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deed issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or the cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939 and 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD.

Lot 10, Block 1, Oak Hill Park, Grayling Township, according to plat thereof. Year 1943. \$2.88

Amount necessary to redeem \$4.29, plus the fees of the Sheriff.

Arthur G. Clough, Lillian A. Clough, Place of business No. 500 McClellan, Grayling, Michigan.

To Charles Pintaux, 920 S. Pine, Lansing, Michigan, last grantee in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any such interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of the delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

19-26-3-10-17-24

To the Owner or Owners of any and all Interests in or Liens upon the Lands herein described.

TAKE NOTICE: That sale has been lawfully made of the following described land for unpaid taxes thereon, and that the undersigned has title thereto under tax deeds issued therefor, and that you are entitled to a reconveyance thereof, at any time within six months after return of service of this notice, upon payment to the undersigned or to the Register in Chancery of the County in which the lands lie of all sums paid upon such purchase, together with fifty per centum additional thereto, and the fees of the Sheriff for the service or cost of publication of this notice, which fee shall be the same as provided by law for service of subpoenas or for orders of publication or for cost of such service by registered mail, and the further sum of five dollars for

each description, without other additional cost or charges: Provided, That with respect to purchasers at the tax sale held in the years 1938, 1939, 1940 the sum stated in such notice as a condition of reconveyance shall only be all sums paid as a condition of the tax title purchase, together with ten per centum additional thereto. If payment as aforesaid is not made, the undersigned will institute proceedings for possession of the land.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD.

NE 1/4 except 1 square acre in NW corner of NW 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 14, Town 26N, Range 3W, Year 1943.

Amount necessary to redeem \$140.11, plus the fees of Sheriff.

Arthur G. Clough, Lillian A. Clough, 500 McClellan, Grayling, Michigan.

To Jennie E. Wood and B. W. Hipp last grantees in the regular chain of title of such lands, or of any interest therein, as appearing by the records in the office of the Register of Deeds of said County, at the date of delivery of this notice to the Sheriff for service.

Grantees under the tax deed issued by the Auditor General for the latest year's taxes appearing of record in said registry of deeds at the date of delivery hereof to the Sheriff for service.

26-3-10-17-24-31

Road Commissioners Minutes

June 4, 1947

Special meeting of Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Arthur Feldhauser and Chester Lozon.

Absent: Clare Madsen.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.

Commissioners Arthur Feldhauser and Chester Lozon with Superintendent Hull were invited by Mr. Girardin, representative of Michigan Tractor & Machinery to accompany him to East Tawas to attend a demonstration of the new Athey Force Feed Loader.

Results of the demonstration were very interesting and many new features have been added to the late model.

Motion made by Arthur Feldhauser and supported by Chester Lozon, that we adjourn. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

Arthur Feldhauser, Chairman.

William Ferguson, Clerk.

June 5, 1947

Regular meeting of the Crawford County Road Commission held at their office in Grayling.

Present: Arthur Feldhauser, Clare Madsen, Chester Lozon.

Absent: None.

Meeting called to order by Chairman Arthur Feldhauser.

Minutes of last regular and three special meetings were read and approved.

Motion made by Chester Lozon and supported by Clare Madsen to allow payroll summary for period of May 16 to June 1, 1947. All voting in favor. Amount \$4,090.08. Motion carried.

Motion made by Clare Madsen and supported by Chester Lozon, to allow the following vouchers for payment. All voting in favor. Motion carried.

1. Crawford County Road Commission \$3,465.65

2. A. L. Hull 190.15

3. Arthur Feldhauser 22.20

4. Clare Madsen 15.30

5. Chester Lozon 16.80

6. William Ferguson 87.50

7. Ernestine Stephan 62.50

8. Clarence Small 112.50

9. Don Akers 120.00

10. Duplex Truck Co. 21.08

11. Detroit Ball Bearing 2.92

12. Contractor Publishing Company 12.00

13. Standard Oil Co. 708.68

14. Ron's Hardware 42.41

15. O. P. Toepfer 6.89

16. New York Central Railroad Company 1.00

17. Union Office Supply Company 2.60

18. W. C. Tufts 81.84

19. Grayling Lumber & Supply Company 35.21

20. Tri-County Telephone Company 14.22

21. E. Sawyer Johnson Company 6.00

22. Crawford Avalanche 46.80

23. Leng Bros. 641.15

24. Doubleday Hunt Dolan Company 12.85

25. Dow Chemical Co. 860.00

26. B.C.D. Equip. Co. 4.40

27. Cadillac Concrete Pipe Company 815.40

28. Fred Niederer 1.25

29. Harold Alexander 524.08

30. Short Motor Truck Sales 172.37

31. Zeder Motor Sales 3.17

32. Mech. Mutual 1,339.88

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Bits O' Talk

Emmett Grillot and Richard Grillot, of Versailles, Ohio, were callers at the Don Weaver and Conkling homes, last Thursday evening, on their way home from a fishing trip in Wisconsin. They state the fishing was "strictly off" in Wisconsin, and they will come to Crawford County next summer to enjoy some real fishing.

Joan and Alfred Hendrickson are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Hendrickson.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Calkins and son Ronny, of Midland, were recent guests at the Otto Failing home. Miss Patsy Failing returned home with her mother after spending some time in Midland.

Mrs. Lee Moore of Walled Lake is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Small, also her sisters, Mrs. Russ Pratt and Mrs. Hattie Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott, De Vere Wolcott and family, the Frank Lavack family, the Al Stephan family, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cunningham and daughter, of Flint, Michigan, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walz, joined Mr. and Mrs. Truman Ingram of Rose City and Mr. and Mrs. Harold McFarlan of Flint at a family reunion at Bear Lake, near Rose City, Michigan, July 4th.

Order your bottled gas from B-C-D "on the corner". We have fittings, tubing, tanks, and regulators to install gas for you, and we can supply the gas after installation.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Losee of Flint returned to their home after spending a week at the Neal Mathews home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Cunningham and daughter, of Flint, spent last week with the Roy Wolcotts.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Robarge and family have returned from a 10-day visit with their son and family in Minnesota.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wolcott entertained Mr. and Mrs. Oral Kinsey of Owosso over the week-end.

The Neal Mathews and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Losee of Flint spent Sunday evening in Beaverton.

Lyman Lavack and wife of Kalamazoo called on the Wolcotts, Friday.

Before throwing away ANY old shoes, see us first. You'll be surprised how we can bring them back to LIFE again. Bill's Shoe Repair.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lavack are enjoying a visit with relatives in Rose City.

Mrs. Andrew Wilson and sons, Michael and John, of Detroit, arrived Saturday to spend the summer with her mother, Mrs. A. E. Michelson, at Homeplace, Lake Margrethe. Mr. Wilson spent the week-end.

Mrs. Victor Hufon was a guest here of Mrs. Phil Moran. Mr. Hufon was a Methodist minister here in 1912. This is Mrs. Hufon's first return trip to Grayling in about thirty-four years.

See the new fully automatic Bendix Washing Machine at the B-C-D Equipment Co., Inc., "on the corner".

Mrs. Olaf Michelson arrived from Detroit, Tuesday, to vacation at her summer home at Lake Margrethe.

Fred and Edward Mason of Detroit spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Mason.

The George Brands of Detroit are vacationing at their cabin.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Manty and daughter Kaye, and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Garlick and son Gene, of Kalamazoo, spent the week-end as the guests of the Wesley Kumpulas. They enjoyed a canoe trip down the AuSable on Saturday, on which they were joined by Ernie Borchers. James Kumpula had the misfortune to cut his foot while swimming at Jones Lake. The cut required three stitches.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Richardson with children, Jack and Mary, were recent visitors in Oxford. Mr. Richardson returned home, and the rest of the family continued on to Cleveland.

Ralph Routier of Los Angeles, Calif., arrived Friday night to spend a month with his mother, Mrs. Helen Routier, and aunt, Miss Margrethe Bauman, at Lake Margrethe. He spent several days at Detroit en route.

The John C. Heise family have moved to Ferndale from Detroit. Mr. Heise spent the week-end in



SINGING IN A SHOWER CAP . . . Ordinary, raucous-voiced males who take a certain amount of pride in the mellow tones they can produce in a shower will be considerably set up to learn that Lauritz Melchior, popular Danish opera star, also has leanings in that direction. At least, he put on his wife's shower cap to rehearse the score of one of the songs he sang in his first concert . . . at . . .

Grayling, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Eddy and guests, of Flint, spent the week-end at their cabin on Lake Margrethe.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Reid and son Marvin, of Richmond, Indiana, Mrs. M. Richardson of Rocky River, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Clare Schuur and sons, Maynard and Paul, of Kalamazoo, were recent guests of the Carl Richardson family.

Save soap. See the Water Softeners at B-C-D Equipment Co., "on the corner".

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wessels of Detroit spent the week-end at their cabin, "Jo-Dan" on the South Branch.

John Cowell is not much improved after four weeks' illness.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rankin, son Bill, and daughters, Sally, Sue, Lynn and Nancy, of Ravenna, Ohio, are now making their home in Grayling. They had been spending their vacations here for many years.

Eighty-five Vallads and their families attended a reunion at the Hartwick Pines on July 4th. There were folks present from Detroit, Pontiac, Flint, Marion, Gaylord, Kalamazoo, Boyne City and Standish. The group enjoyed a potluck dinner.

Mrs. G. D. Vallad returned home Saturday after spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Seeley Randall, of Flint, at a cottage on Little Traverse Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward McMahon of Royal Oak were Thursday dinner guests of their niece and family, the Harry Souders, while spending a week as the guests of Mrs. McMahon's brother and wife, the E. A. Corsauts, in Frederic.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Peterson of Jackson are the proud parents of a 7-pound 7-ounce baby girl, born Saturday, July 12. The little lady will answer to the name of Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. Grant Salisbury of Buffalo, New York, and the latter's sister and husband of Bay City are spending the week "down river" on a fishing trip.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Keyport spent Thursday and Friday at the Rainbow Club, near Baldwin, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Giegling and daughters, the Misses Emily and Sue, attended the Fry family reunion held at Peach Lake, Sunday. Forty-six were on hand to enjoy a potluck dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Perry of Detroit are guests for the week of Mr. and Mrs. William LaRush and family. Guests at the LaRush home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sly and son Tommy, of Detroit, Pat Boufford and son Dennis, Karen Gardner and son Eddy, and Mr. and Mrs. Phil Davis.

Mrs. William Ernst of Hale is spending a week as the guest of the Claude Cardinals.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Perry Wells are very sorry to learn that the little daughter born to them at Mercy Hospital, Sunday, July 13, did not live.

Little Susan Hayes entertained a few members of the younger set in celebration of her very first birthday, Wednesday, July 16. A pure white birthday cake and ice cream were served. Susan is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes.

Mrs. Harold Hatfield returned home Sunday after spending a week in Detroit, visiting Mrs. James Hatfield. Roger Hatfield fell and broke his wrist in two places, Sunday. Recent guests of the Hatfield family were Mrs. E. Cole and sons, George and William Hatfield, of Detroit. They spent two weeks here fishing.

Mrs. Arnold Smith, daughter Ann, and Mrs. Edward Bodes, of Fort Wayne, Indiana, spent Sunday night with Mrs. Smith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Schumann, and Ann is spending the week. The ladies were en route to Mackinaw City to meet their husbands, who were taking part in the annual 242-mile race from Pt. Huron to Mackinaw City aboard Mr. Smith's cruiser sailboat, the "Gesine". Mrs. Smith expects to drive up and get Ann later.

Mrs. Thelma Flagg spent Tuesday in St. Ignace.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Biltzke and daughter Sue, of West Branch, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moore and daughter Gloria.

Whitely Madsen is enjoying a vacation from his duties at the Avalanche office, and J. E. Strong is taking his place during his absence.

Mr. and Mrs. William Deadman of Lansing spent the week-end visiting the former's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Seb Planes and daughter, Mary Lou, of Flint, are visiting the James McClung this

week. Olive (Dolly) McClung has just returned home after spending a few weeks in Flint and Saginaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert A. Funck announced the adoption of a four-months-old baby girl. She will be known as Kitty Lee.

Beaver Creek

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Belmore and family, of Detroit, have been week-end visitors of the William Loves.

Art Taber visited his son, Tommy, Sunday, at Westminster Camp. Mrs. Taber is very ill at her home in Wyandotte.

The annual school meeting was held for Love School on Monday, July 7.

Andrew Cholo celebrated his 73rd birthday Sunday, when he and Mrs. Cholo visited the George Cholos for a birthday dinner.

Letters To The Editor

Crawford Avalanche, City.

I wondered if you would care to print the enclosed letter that I received from Paris, France. This will let the Grayling Girl Scouts know that the box they sent to the Girl Scouts in France has been received.

Thank you,
Lois Bradley,
Scoutisme Français
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Troop No. 4

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Dear Friends,
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The Brownies of this troop were awfully pleased to get this parcel, and I am sure they have been writing to tell you how grateful they are for this kind thought of yours.

Yours sincerely,
Fannoise deBeaulieu,
Madame de Beaulieu,
Commissaire Internationale G.D.F.
Scoutisme Français,
92 Avenue d'Iena,
Paris 16eme.

MICHELSON MEMORIAL CHURCH SCHOOL

Michelson Memorial Church School had a very welcome visitor last Sunday in the person of Mrs. Victor Hufon, whose husband was pastor here from 1912 to 1914. There were several other visitors and new pupils enrolled for the summer months.

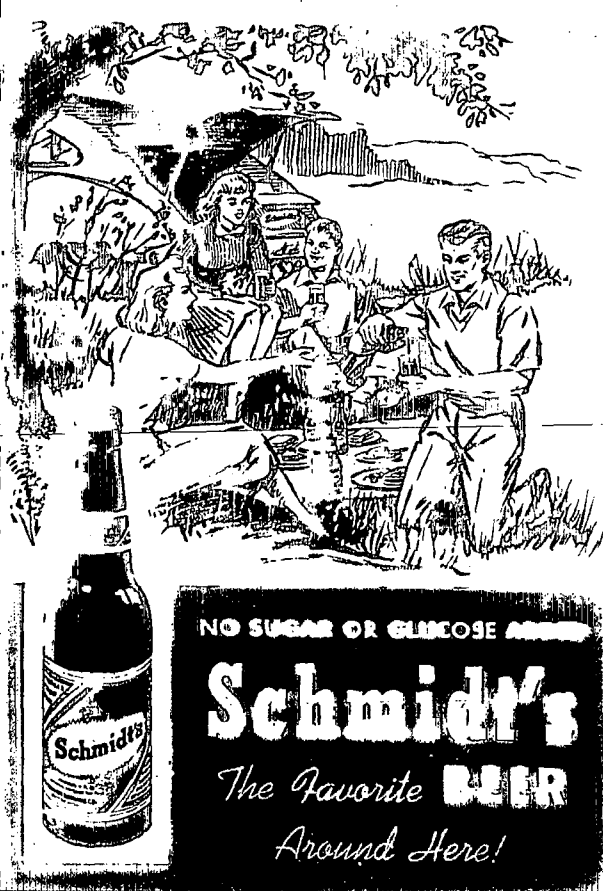
The secondary department had a pleasant surprise when it was announced that Mrs. Kata Wolff (and older) are invited to participate

project, and had made the first contribution toward next year's Camp Fund.

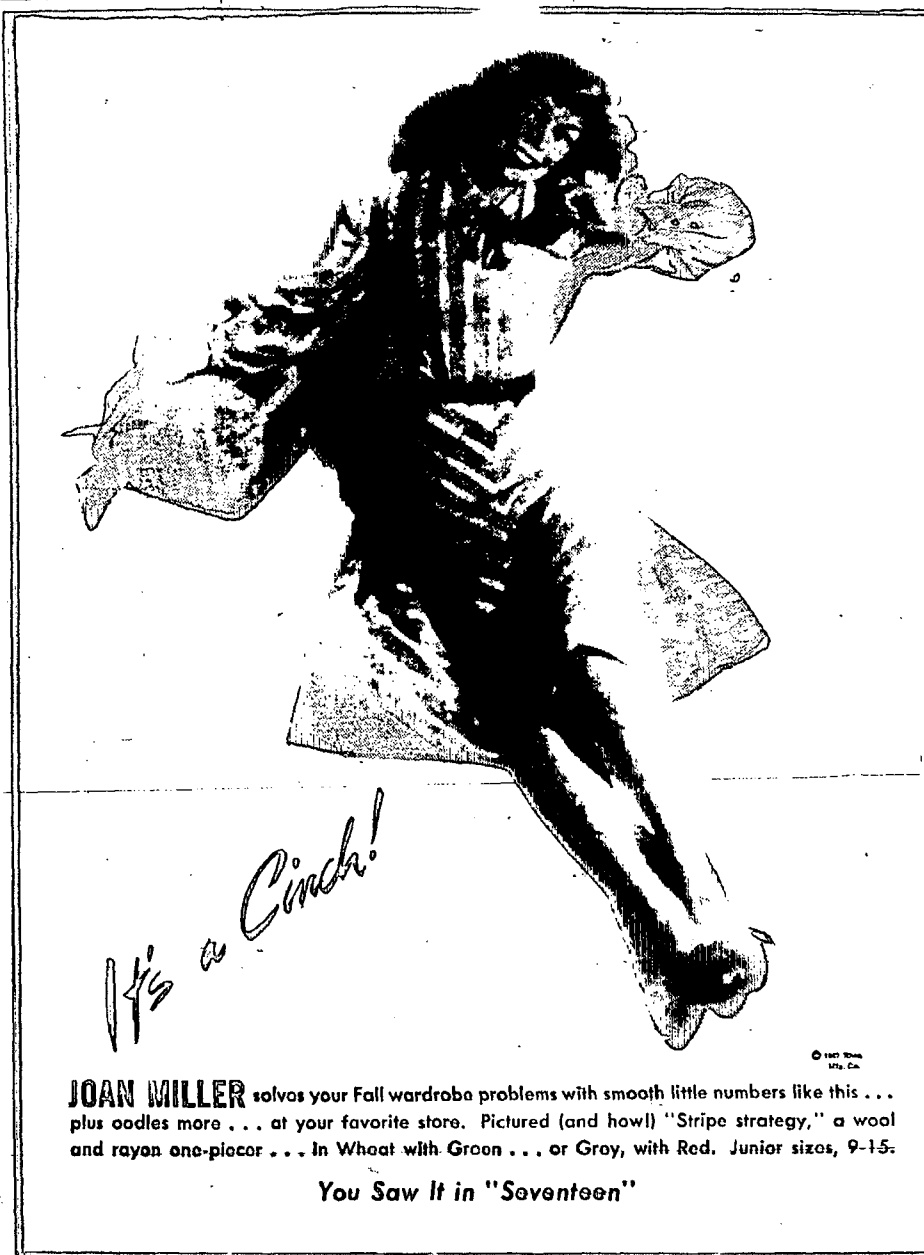
A new committee was appointed last Sunday to have charge of special music and other special features in the secondary department. Shirlee Souders, Sally Gross and Jeanne Sorenson were named on the committee, with Mrs. Thomas Robertson as councillor. It will be the responsibility of the Music Committee to see that some special number is prepared for each Sunday.

The first meeting of the Michelson Memorial Youth Fellowship will be held at East Shore of Bear Lake next Sunday evening, July 20. Cars will leave the church at 5:00 p.m. The meeting will include swimming, a wiener roast, and will conclude with a Galilean Service. All the intermediate and senior young people (12 years old and older) are invited to participate.

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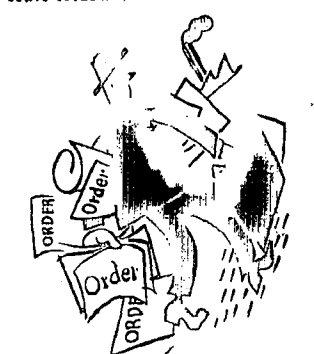
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Bits O' Talk

Mrs. Emil Niederer, with her children, Emil Jr. and Betsy, were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Warren Cooksey at their cabin, "Sunrise", on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lozon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Lozon and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Manier and daughter enjoyed a picnic at Jones Lake, Sunday, in celebration of Clyde Lozon's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hanson and children returned to their home in Saginaw, Sunday, after a ten-day visit with their parents, Mrs. Marie Hanson and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Welch.

There will be no meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary Tuesday evening, July 22. The new date set for this meeting is July 29 at the usual time and place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Osmun of Eaton Rapids are spending a month at their cottage "Val-Halla" at McIntyre's Landing. They are looking forward to the arrival of their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Merton Collins of Lansing to spend the week-end.

Mrs. Ron McDonald and daughter Dianne and son Dee are spending ten days at Lake Margrethe while Mr. McDonald is stationed at Camp Grayling with the State Troops.

The Robert Strongs were pleasantly surprised Wednesday, when their old friends, the Charles Rieds of Greenville, stopped in to see them.

Mrs. William Weaver of Versailles, Ohio, is the guest of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Golden Latshaw and family, of Cleveland, Ohio, were last week guests of the Don Weaver family.

Local streams were rather high after the heavy rains during the first of the week, but should be in good shape for fishing this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hoesli, Nancy Hoesli and Phyllis Ziebell spent Sunday at Glen Lake.

Henning Knudsen is home from the service, spending some time in Grayling.

The Post Office employees and their families and former employees Oscar Goss and Mrs. Thomas Lamm and their families enjoyed a picnic at School Section Lake on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Olander and son, Oscar, were guests of the Hildebrands, Friday through Sunday.

Miss Shirley Hildebrand spent Sunday and Monday at Bay View visiting former classmates of Albion College who are attending Summer School at Bay View.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schmidt and family of Bay City visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Haire, Thursday. Their daughter, Marie, who had been visiting the Haire's for a few days returned with her parents.

Mr. W. O. Hildebrand left Sunday evening after spending ten days with his family. While he was here the family were guests of Stewart Woodfill at Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, Thursday and Friday of last week.

Maple Forest

Mrs. Donald Dobson was hostess to the Home Extension Club No. 2 last Tuesday evening. Mrs. J. Armstrong and Mrs. Doris Lozon won the contests.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Crawl of Newberry visited at the Ted Baynham home, Tuesday.

Sue Borchers of Grayling spent the week with her cousin, Nancy Papenfus.

Archie Howse has his new barn nearly completed.

Home Extension Club No. 1 met with Mrs. Clyde Smith last Thursday. Plans were discussed for sending delegates to East Lansing next week. Mrs. Smith provided some interesting contests, with Mrs. Archie Howse, Mrs. Ted Baynham and Mrs. Stanley Hummel winning prizes. A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Robert Feldhauser and Mrs. Joe Olson.

The Arthur Howse family drove to Traverse City, Saturday.

The 4-H Club met at Stanley Hummel's, Monday afternoon. Mr. O. F. Walker of Alba took charge of the program.

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went to Johannesburg, Sunday. Maple Forest was represented at the Home Extension Officers meeting at Grayling, Monday night, by Mrs. Ivan Hamblin, Mrs. Arthur Howse, Mrs. Richard Babbitt, Mrs. Charles Owen Jr., Mrs. Archie Howse, Mrs. Stanley Hummel and Mrs. Ted Baynham.

Fred Anderson has returned to Flint after having spent the past month here. Miss Kathleen is extending her stay with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Glen and daughters, of Maple Forest, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives in Cheboygan.

Miss Carol Brodstrom of Cheboygan is the guest of Marilyn and Merna Glen.

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN
The Probate Court for the County of Crawford
At a session of said Court, held at the Probate Office, in the City of Grayling, in said County, on the 15th day of July A. D., 1947.

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Present, Honorable Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.
In the Matter of the Estate of Axel M. Peterson, deceased.
Bessie L. Doner having filed in said Court her petition praying that the administration of said estate be granted to her or some other suitable person.

It is Ordered, That the 7th day of August A. D., 1947, at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon, at said Probate Office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing of said petition;

Ray F. Clement, Judge of Probate.

It is Further Ordered, That Public notice be given by publication of a copy of this order, once each week for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing, in the Crawford Avalanche, a newspaper printed and circulated in said County.

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